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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, PSD/DDS

SUBJECT : FBIS Daily Report

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Thank you for your note on the number of pages used in the Daily Report. I am glad to learn there is no problem on your end when we exceed the 501 mark. Since July 1968 we have further reduced the number of our publications (FBIS plus JPRS). Doing so has resulted in added press material of current interest being included in the Daily Report.

We tend to exercise controls on the number of pages of text rather than the total which includes tables-of-contents and covers. Hence we view our increase as running from the old figure of 360 pp. to our current average of 385 pp.

We seek to maintain high selection standards. We thus avoid an inflation of the books merely because we happen to have copy available, but we do use available capacity when the material, some quite perishable, merits publication.

When the world quiets down some, you will find us much less eager to share what we get with our customers. Then perhaps our average will be well under 500 pages.

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